

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Gibson

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For: S CAM BUSHING ASSEMBLY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

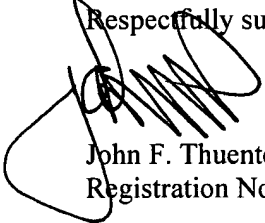
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of One (1) month from July 19, 2005 to August 19, 2005 within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2005 is requested. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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